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1. MISSION 3754 WAS FLOWN OVER CUBA ON 18 OCTOBER 1963. THIS MISSION EMPLOYED A "B" CAMERA IN MODE 2 CONTAINING AERIAL EKTACHROME REVERSAL COLOR FILM. A READOUT OF 119 TARGETS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS FACILITY. NO SPECIFIC COLORS OR COLOR CLUES WERE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT, HOWEVER, THE COLOR AND SPATIAL RESOLUTION WERE POOR DUE TO THE USE OF A WRITTEN 12 (YELLOW) FILTER.

2. A SUFFICIENT NUMBER TESTS HAVE BEEN FLOWN WITH THE U-2 AND OTHER VEHICLES EMPLOYING FILM TYPES SO-121 AND SO-180 IN VARIOUS CAMERAS INCLUDING THE "B" AND 112-E CAMERAS. FURTHER TESTING IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

3. THE ADVANTAGES AND/OR DISADVANTAGES OF HIGH ALTITUDE COLOR

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